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SUBJ: REACTIVATION OF CAMBODIAN ICC

1. ON JULY 23 UNDER SECRETARY PORTER CALLED IN AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN RE RECONVENING OF CAMBODIAN ICC.

2. AFTER BRIEFLY REVIEWING GRADUAL PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, UNDER SECRETARY PORTER REFERRED TO
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THE JULY 6 OFFER BY THE GKR TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANYONE ON

OPPOSING SIDE AND DESIRE FOR ICC REACTIVATION. HE URGED A STATEMENT BY CO-CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF ICC FAVORING NEGOTIATIONS AMONGST KHMER. HE GAVE AS REASON FOR HIS SUGGESTION A CERTAIN OPTIMISM THAT CURRENT SITUATION PROPITIOUS FOR SUCH APPEAL AND FACT THAT PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE OF CO-CHAIRMEN GENEVA CONFERENCE COULD GIVE ADDED PUSH TOWARD BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE KHMER PARTIES. HE ALSO FELT THAT CO-CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF ICC COULD WELL BEGIN PREPARATION FOR A HALT TO HOSTILITIES AND COULD CONSULT WITH A VIEW TO RECONVENING ICC. HE EXPRESSED STRONG VIEW THAT THE GKR STATEMENT OF JULY 6 SHOULD BE SUPPORTED.

3. DOBRYNIN PROBED WHETHER THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF ANY CONCRETE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE PRODUCED PRESENT APPEAL

BUT WAS ASSURED THERE WERE NONE. IN ANSWER TO HIS QUERIES, SOVIET AMBASSADOR INFORMED THAT THE USG WAS NOT PUSHING FOR ANY PARTICULAR SETTLEMENT AND WAS NEITHER INVOLVED NOR FORESAW VN TYPE NEGOTIATIONS WHERE USG PLAYED MAJOR ROLE. HE WAS ASSURED THAT WE CONTINUED TO FAVOR A KHMER SOLUTION. REFERRING TO FONMIN LONG BORET'S DESIRE TO VISIT CO-CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS ICC ON GOOD WILL MISSION RE ICC, UNDER SECRETARY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOVIETS WOULD SEE FIT TO WELCOME HIM AS ANOTHER GESTURE OF INTEREST IN PEACE IN CAMBODIA.

4. IN CLOSING, DOBRYNIN STRESSED THAT CAMBODIA SITUATION WAS NOT A SIMPLE ONE SINCE THERE WERE TOO MANY SIDES INVOLVED. HE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT USG SUGGESTIONS TO MOSCOW AND AGREED THAT TIME WAS RIGHT ONLY FOR DEALING IN PRINCIPLES AND NOT YET IN SPECIFICS. ROGERS

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